

(Sri PUTTE GOWDA)

(b) whether the contractor has completed the tank work and if not, the reasons for not carrying out the work ;

(c) what is the amount of tender ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the contract of the work stated above has been given to some other person ;

(e) if so, the amount of the estimate ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Sri A. K. Basappa—in 1956.

(b) No. In spite of several notices issued to the contractor he has not responded and has not intimated as to why he discontinued the work.

(c) Rs. 6,480.

(d) Yes.

(e) Rs. 9,880.

RECOVERY OF RENTS FROM THE TENANTS WHOSE LANDS COME UNDER SUBMERSIBLE AREA OF SHARAVATHI PROJECT.

*Q.—253. Sri D. MOOKAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the landlords whose lands have already been acquired as they come under the submersible area of Sharavathi Project, are recovering rents (geni) from the cultivating tenants ;

(b) whether they would take action for preventing recovery of rents as stated above, even after compensation has been given ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No such instance has come to notice so far.

(b) Yes, if any such instance of recovery of rent by private parties is brought to the notice of Government.

DELAY IN ISSUING M. R. P. TIMBER LICENSE IN SAGAR AND SORAB TALUKS.

*Q.—257. Sri D. MOOKAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that M. R. P. timber license is being issued to the ryots in Sagar and Sorab Taluks, for house building purposes ;